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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated March 7, 2002, the following are enclosed:

- ☒ Part 2 of FORM PTO-1533 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- ☒ An Inventor's Declaration executed by the inventors, Mark D. Michaud, Gary Sroka, and Lane Winkelmann;
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to REM Chemicals, Inc.;
- ☒ An Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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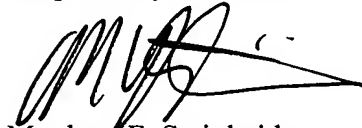
The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct \$170.00 from Account No. 01-2508/12350.0010.NPUS00 for the surcharge for late filing (\$130) and for recording the enclosed assignment document (\$40).

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Applicants hereby request any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application. Applicants' representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12350.0010.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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